

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A dual-bearing reel onto which a harness for tying to an angler is attachable, said dual-bearing reel comprising:
 - a reel body;
 - a rod mount for being coupled to a fishing rod, said rod mount being attached to said reel body;
 - a harness connector that removably and reattachably engages the harness, said harness connector being provided on a side of said reel body on which said rod mount is mounted, ~~such that said harness connector and said rod mount are disposed at substantially the same level;~~
 - a drag lever pivotally fitted to said reel body for adjusting a drag force of said spool, said drag lever extending toward said rod mount;
 - a spool rotatively carried in said reel body; and
 - a handle that cranks said spool.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Previously amended) The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 1, wherein said harness clips are installed on said reel body with a coupling member.
4. (Original) The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 1, wherein

said rod mount is removably and reattachably coupled to said reel body.

5. (Original) The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 1, wherein
said rod mount has a mounting pod for being coupled to the fishing rod.

6. (Original) The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 1, wherein
said rod mount is attachable to an upper side of said reel body, such that said
reel is disposed below the fishing rod when said reel is coupled to the fishing rod.

7. (Original) The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 5, wherein
said mounting pod is a plate-shaped component whose surface is curved into a
concavity such that said surface fits the fishing rod.

8. (Original) The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 1, wherein
said reel body has first and second side plates and top and bottom connectors
connecting said two side plates, said first and second side plates being disposed at a
spacing in a direction of a rotational axis of said spool, and
said rod mount is removably and reattachably coupled to said top connector.

9. (Original) The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 5, wherein
said rod mount further includes a leg portion joining said mounting pod and
said reel body.

10. (Original) The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 9, wherein
said mounting pod is formed unitarily with said leg portion.

11. (Original) The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 9, wherein
said leg portion includes a pair of pillar shaped members that extend vertically
from said reel body.

12. (Previously amended) A dual-bearing reel onto which a harness for
tying to an angler is attachable, said dual-bearing reel comprising:
a reel body having rod mount coupling portions on upper and lower sides of
said reel body;
a rod mount for being coupled to a fishing rod, said rod mount being attached
to said reel body;
a harness connector that removably and reattachably engages the harness, said
harness connector being provided on a side of said reel body on which said rod mount
is mounted;
a spool rotatively carried in said reel body; and
a handle that cranks said spool.

13. (Original) The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 12, wherein
said rod mount coupling portions are holes.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Canceled).

16. (Currently amended) A dual-bearing reel onto which a harness for tying to an angler is attachable, said dual-bearing reel comprising:

a reel body;
rod mounting means attached to said reel body for coupling to a fishing rod;
harness connecting means including first and second harness clips for removably and reattachably engaging the harness, said harness connecting means being provided on a side of said reel body on which said rod mounting means is coupled ~~such that said harness connector and said rod mount are disposed at substantially the same level;~~

drag lever means pivotally fitted to said reel body for adjusting a drag force of said spool, said drag lever extending toward said rod mounting means;
a spool rotatively carried in said reel body; and
a handle that cranks said spool.

17. (Original) The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 16, wherein said rod mounting means is adapted to be coupled to the fishing rod from below such that said reel is disposed below the fishing rod.

18. (Original) The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 16, wherein said reel body has rod mount coupling means for coupling said rod mounting means to said reel body removably and reattachably.

19. (Canceled).

20. (Canceled).

21. (Previously Amended) The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 1,
wherein

 said harness connector has first and second harness clips that removably and
 reattachably engage the harness,

 said first and second harness clips are coupled to said reel body, said first and
 second harness clips have first and second inner surfaces, respectively, and a first
 transverse width that extends between said first and second inner surfaces;

 said rod mount has a second maximum transverse width that is measured
 substantially perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of said rod mount; and

 said reel body has a one-piece reel frame and separate first and second side
 covers coupled to said one-piece reel frame, said first and second side covers have
 third and fourth inner surfaces and a third transverse width that extends between said
 third and fourth inner surfaces, said first transverse width is greater than said second
 maximum transverse width and less than said third transverse width.

22. (Previously Amended) The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim
16, wherein

 said harness connector has first and second harness clips that removably and
 reattachably engage the harness,

 said first and second harness clips are coupled to said reel body, said first and
 second harness clips have first and second inner surfaces, respectively, and a first
 transverse width that extends between said first and second inner surfaces;

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said rod mounting means has a second maximum transverse width that is measured substantially perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of said rod mounting means; and

said reel body has a one-piece reel frame and separate first and second side covers coupled to said one-piece reel frame, said first and second side covers have third and fourth inner surfaces and a third transverse width that extends between said third and fourth inner surfaces, said first transverse width is greater than said second maximum transverse width and less than said third transverse width.
